

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
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R 020920Z AUG 78  
FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1556

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRN CH

SUBJ: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

USLO HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT ITS REQUEST FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT WITH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF CHINA COUNCIL  
FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO ASK THEM ABOUT  
TAXES ON INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED  
FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 4. WE DOUBT IF CHINA LEVIES ANYTHING LIKE  
A "PROPERTY TAX" AT ANY LEVEL, BUT WE WILL BE INTERESTED  
IN WHAT THEY CAN TELL US ABOUT PRC FEES, IF ANY, LEVIED  
ON INSTRUMENTS OF COMMERCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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